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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MUR 5848
The Honorable Harry Reid
Friends for Harry Reid
Cliff Beadle, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

This is in response to your letter dated November 6, 2006, which we received on that day, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 15, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alva DeJarnett-Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal
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